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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDECE:
DISSAPPEARANCE OF THOMAS JUAN KORNFELD

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF APRIL 28, 1977 ON BEHALF OF DR. WALTER KORNFELD OF MISSOURI, THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY IN MAY 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THOMAS JUAN KORNFELD. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US OFFICIALLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTIN HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. KORNFELD NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HIS BROTHER, CLAUDIO, HERE IN BUENOS AIRES.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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